

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the invention on pages 1 and 14 with the following amended title:

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR INCLUDING AN IMPROVED TERMINAL

Please replace the paragraphs on page 5, line 14-17 with the following amended paragraphs:

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the terminal of Figure 5, turned upside-down from the orientation of Figure 5; ~~and~~

FIGS. 7-11 are sequential views of insertion of the terminals into the connector, taken generally along line 7-7 of Figure 2; and

FIG. 12 is a perspective view similar to that of Figure 5, but showing the terminal crimped onto an insulated electrical wire.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 9, lines 26 through page 10, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

~~Finally,~~ Figure 11 shows primary lock reinforcement member (PLR) 24 moved inwardly in the direction of arrow "C" until locking plate 62 of the PLR becomes disposed between primary locking arms 35. The primary locking arms are flexible, and locking plate 62 prevents the arms from flexing inwardly toward each other a sufficient distance that locking hooks 35a of the arms could move out of locking engagement with the locking shoulders 52 of the terminals. In its fully inserted position, the PLR abuts against a stop shoulder 63 within the housing. In addition, the PLR has tapered mouths 64 around holes 60, the tapered mouths engaging tapered portions 66 of the terminals whereby the terminals become sandwiched between tapered mouths 64 of the PLR and locking hooks 35a of primary locking arms 35. The PLR is held in position against shoulder 63 by a secure press-fit within front receptacle 26 of the housing or by an appropriate latching system.

Please add the following new paragraph on page 10, after line 5:

Finally, Figure 12 shows one of the terminals 22 as depicted in Figure 5, but with the terminal terminated to an electrical wire, generally designated 70. As is well known in the art, electrical wire 70 includes an inner conductor 72 surrounded by an outer insulation 74. The outer insulation is stripped to expose a portion 72a of the inner conductor at the end of the electrical wire. As stated above, crimp arms 48 are crimped onto the exposed inner conductor while crimp arms 46 are crimped onto the outer insulation into a generally polygonal cross-sectional configuration which prevents the terminal from rotating when the rear crimp arms are located in through passage 42 in end cap 20. All of this is described above in relation to the sequential views of Figures 7-11.

Please replace the Abstract on page 14, lines 1-9, with the following amended paragraph:

An electrical connector includes a dielectric housing having a plurality of terminal-receiving passages. An end cap is coupled to a rear end of the housing and includes a plurality of through passages aligned with the terminal-receiving passages in the housing. A plurality of conductive terminals are insertable into the terminal-receiving passages in the housing from the rear termination end thereof through the through passages in the end cap. Each terminal includes a rear terminating end comprising a crimp section for crimping onto an electrical wire. The cross-sectional configuration of the crimp section ~~and~~ relative to the cross-sectional configuration of the respective through ~~passages~~ passage in the end cap ~~are~~ such that the terminals are prevented prevents the terminal from rotating as the crimp section passes through the through ~~passages~~ passage in the end cap.